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PATENT

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In re Patent Application of: Ralph H. Echols, et al.
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 EXTENDING THERETHROUGH
Group Art Unit: 1723
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the July 3, 2002 Office Action therein, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 16-37 and 55-67, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Substitute the following claims for the pending claims having the same numbers.

1. (Amended) A well screen, comprising:
a sidewall of the well screen including a material; and